Appendix I.

[Vide answer to question No. 998 asked by Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 28th January 1929, page 13 supra.]

G.O. Mis. No. 1816, Development, dated 18th December 1925.

Read—the following paper:—

Letter from H. Tireman, Esq., C.I.E., Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras, dated the 30th November 1925, Ref. No. 7215/25-2.

[Disafforestation—Pallalakuppam Extension—Assignment—North Arcot.]

I submit for the approval of Government and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* a draft notification under section 24 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882 for the disafforestation of a portion (measuring 413·40 acres) of the Pallalakuppam Extension reserved forest in the North Arcot district, which was constituted under G.O. No. 288, Revenue, dated 4th April 1901.

2. It is proposed to disafforest the area in order to provide lands and house-site for an Adi-Dravida settlement in the Gudiyattam taluk. The total area of the reserve is 5,883 acres, of which an extent of 1,380 acres is under Panchayat management. The area proposed for disafforestation lies outside the Panchayat area.

3. The whole reserve has been placed in Class III under Mr. Whitehead's classification. The Rev. Mr. Kuechle of the American Evangelical Lutheran Mission at Ambur applied to the Collector for the assignment of some lands for the settlement of Adi-Dravidas in the Gudiyattam taluk and the Collector has recommended the disafforestation of the block now proposed as there is no suitable lands for the proposed settlement anywhere else in the taluk. The area contains very poor tree growth and is suitable for cultivation and formation of a settlement. The tree growth will be disposed of by the Revenue Department under the darkhast rules. The Conservator supports the proposal and I agree.

Order—No. 1816, *Development, dated* 18*th December* 1925.

The draft notification has been approved and published in notification No. 384, dated 10th December 1925, on page 2384 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 15th December 1924.

(By order of the Governor in Council)

V. Pandrang Row,
Secretary to Government.